CERTIFICATE IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION for PARISH MINISTRY

This Certificate is designed to prepare adults in the field of Adult Faith Education and Formation. Participants will examine the specifi c characteristics and needs of adults on their continuing journey of faith. Inspired by the diocesan document **"Proposing Jesus Christ Today"**, this program is designed primarily for adults ministering in parishes.

OBJECTIVES

The participants will:

- Develop the confidence necessary to work creatively in the mission of evangelization and catechesis of adults in parishes.
- Become aware of the varying characteristics and needs of the adult faith learner.
- Be sensitized to the need for ongoing refl ection of their own ministry as adult faith facilitators.
- Be given tools for facilitating adult refl ection through a modeling process.
- Develop the skills to dialogue with adults about faith
- Develop the skills to work in a collaborative way in parish life.
- Gain an understanding of the skills needed to use and adapt resources suitable for the parish including programs and services already available in our diocese.

Please note that this program is not de signed to:

- Train participants as counselors or experts in the fi elds of theology, scripture, etc.
- Provide sessions on catechetical topics such as scripture, Vatican II documents, etc.

- **Each participant will be interviewed in the admissions process.**
- **A recommendation from your pastor must be completed**

The program will consist of

4 semesters of 10 sessions given Wednesday evenings over a period of two years.

Cost per person, per semester is $150.00

Semester 1:
The person and the ministry of the adult faith educator?

Semester 2:
What is adult faith education and development?

Semester 3:
Focus on the parish

Semester 4:
Resources and practical tools

The program is being offered at:

Villa St Martin
9451 Gouin Blvd. West
each Wednesday
from 7:00 to 9:30 pm

- For further information contact:

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Registration Deadline is June 1, 2012

Adult Faith Formation

for parish ministry

Are you interested in ministering to adults and would like to acquire formation in the adult learning process or would you like to be able to speak about your faith to others?

Then This program is for you...

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